

OUR LIVING PRICES
LOWER THAN OTHERS

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few days since, and expressed regret that the Spokane Chamber of Commerce excursion has had to be abandoned on account of inability to secure steamship accommodations. He further stated that there has been an impression in his part of the country that the cost of living in Hawaii is very high, but that he has found exactly the reverse to be the case. In fact, he stated that he is living at considerably less expense than would be the case were he at home.

Lack of Street Signs.
Within the past week we have had a number of complaints from strangers on account of lack of street signs at street crossings. This is a matter of considerable importance and should, if possible, be remedied.

There are a number of matters of importance to be considered at the meeting this afternoon. We have had a lengthy communication from President Gilmore of the College of Hawaii, with reference to his position in regard to promotion work. I called on Dr. Gilmore yesterday afternoon, and am very glad to say that his ideas are quite in accord with our own.

Go To Volcano.
An increasingly large number of the visitors to the Territory are making the trip to the Volcano, and other points of interest away from Honolulu.

I have yet to hear of one who has returned from one of these trips dissatisfied. Although the weather has not been particularly good for the past several weeks, almost without exception the tourists in the city appear to be enjoying themselves.

Demand For Houses.
There is a great demand at the present time for furnished cottages, or furnished housekeeping rooms. Scarcely a day now passes that a number of such inquiries is not received at this office. The demand is especially great for such places near the beach, and the suggestion made some time ago by Secretary Wood, regarding "tent city," would certainly fill a very urgent need just at this time.

AIMS BLOW AT
CORPORATION LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Legislation aimed at corporation lawyers in Congress, particularly those representing railroads, is the object of a bill introduced today by Senator Borah of Idaho, and referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Borah would prohibit Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress from representing as attorney or otherwise, corporations, companies or persons doing a business over which the Government exercises regulatory control.

WAR IS PLANNED
ON TRADING STAMPS

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The Pacific Cash Stamp Co. of this city was interviewed this morning in regard to the action contemplated by the Merchants' Association. He said: "Trading stamps are perfectly legal, not only here in Honolulu, but in Australia, England, and the West Indies, where the business has flourished for many years. In the United States there are trading stamp agencies in almost every big city. The merchants of Honolulu, as a whole, are using them because they find that they turn credit customers into cash buyers. When asked how the company made its profit, Mr. McDonald replied: 'We purchase articles wholesale in large quantities and retail these to the public for stamps, which the shop-keeper or merchant purchases at the rate of 1000 for \$5.'"

An action was brought against the M. A. Gunst & Company by the Territory of Hawaii in January 1907, in regard to coupons and was decided by Governor Frenar, then Chief Justice, and Justices Hartwell and Wilder. Act 85 of the Session Laws of 1905, insofar as it prohibits a person from selling property on the representation and inducement that the purchaser shall have the right to select and receive some other property as a gift or premium, which is unselected and unidentified by him at or before the sale, and the issuance of trading stamps for that purpose, is unconstitutional and void.

The Merchants' Association expect hard work to prove that the cash trading stamp business is illegal and unconstitutional, and it will remain to be seen what action they will take when the matter has been fully discussed at their annual meeting in January.

INSISTS INNOCENT
MAN IN PRISON

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tion to Governor Frenar when he took office I expressly told him that there was the case of Kansara to be looked into. At intervals I have written the Governor and have always forwarded transcripts of the evidence as well. Only last month I sent a petition from Kansara to the Governor. In it the Japanese repeated his original statement made at the time of his trial. I also added that although I prosecuted the man, I was certain now of his innocence. Judge Robinson, who presided at the trial, also added a note in which he said that not only would he recommend a pardon, but would respectfully urge that one be granted. Acting Governor Mott-Smith and Deputy Attorney General Lorrin

Andrews are looking into the matter, and I have hopes that Kansara Tanbor will be a free man before long.

The shooting took place at the corner of River and Beretania streets and the evidence showed that two shots were fired by Kansara. The defendant claimed that he fired the first shot in the air to frighten the men who were doing him up, and, as there was a bullet hole in the canvas awning right above the scene of the shooting, his story was borne out. The second shot he claims was fired in self defense, and upon that point and the fact that the chief witnesses were such bad men, Mr. Peters bases his claim that Kansara should get a pardon.

STOCKS

Honolulu Brewery's Christmas present of thirty cents a share appeared on the stock list this morning. This is one of the extras of the year.

The stock market is not particularly active but it is very strong with the single exception of the cheaper stocks. Curiously enough the announcement of the refunding scheme for Oahu has sent the quotations for that stock down to 6.25. McIvry is selling in small lots at 5.25.

Honolulu has strengthened its reports of the good that the rain has done and the better prospect of a dividend. The stock sold this morning at 21, the highest figure this season.

Makaweli is strong at 32. Ewa at 32.50 and Pioneer is coming back to its original figure, selling today at 198. Very little is likely to be doing before next week though it is certain that there will be no falling off in the prices asked for the principal stocks.

PARIS, December 22.—Louis Pau-mann the French aviator, accompanied by his wife, two pilots, Mason and Mieserol, who recently distinguished themselves at Pau, and four mechanics will sail for the United States on December 18th with two Blériot cross-channel machines and two of the latest type of Farman machine. Edward Cleary, who is managing the aerial combination, announces that the party will leave New York by special train for Los Angeles on January 2d and will arrive the day before the opening of the aviation meeting, which will continue from January 10th to January 20th.

After participating in this meeting the combination expects to give exhibitions at San Antonio, Galveston, New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta and a few northern cities. A tour of Japan, China and India they will be made.

IS YOUR NAME IN
THE "BACKWARD" LIST?

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from the municipal servants. It is understood that the claims must receive careful consideration at the hands of the delinquents and if they fail to respond to the clarion call of the tax gatherers, the territorial authorities will take steps to garnish some of the princely stipends that are being handed out each month to the employees of the City and County.

Two members of the Board of Supervisors are, among those present. The tax claims in many instances date back from 1904. Some are even more overripe and go back to the beginning of Hawaii as a possession of the United States. The sums due range from a plean five-dollar gold piece to amounts covering several hundred dollars. Three officials connected with the office of the County Clerk are posted as delinquent. The Auditor has one member on his staff that failed to come through. In the District Court are two who are in arrears.

Three faithful servants in the County Attorney's office failed to hear the call for money. One member of the Treasurer's office has been kept too busy handling county finance to pay up what is due the tax office.

Engineer Gere has three eligibles on his particular pay roll. Over at the government electric plant four employees are wanted by the collector of taxes.

The employees at the city and county jail to the number of eight not only keep close watch over prisoners but they look well to their money that none of it has drifted over to the tax office. Eight teachers and others connected with the schools of the county have not responded to the invitation to dig and assist in keeping up the relief fund. In the road department, eleven men of standing are or the past due list.

Sheriff "Bill" Jarrett has failed to come across with his tax and some sixty-three men under his immediate jurisdiction in the police department have followed in the footsteps of their chief and advisor and also neglected to make their obeisance to the golden call. These men are delinquent to the Territory in various sums of money.

The Health department is expected to tender the contributions from six of its members.

At least twenty-eight members of the fire department are opposed to burning their money in rendering financial assistance to the territorial treasury. They have failed to come up with sums aggregating several hundred dollars.

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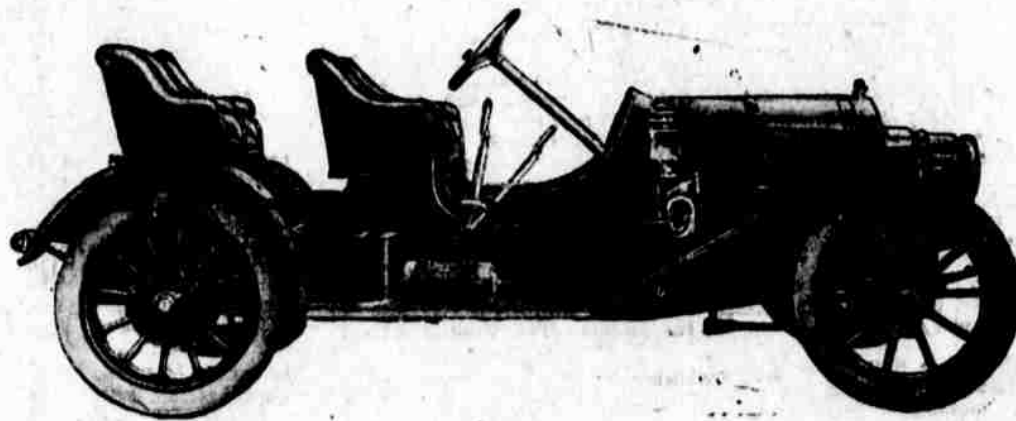
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